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Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended June 7, 1902.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Magarao.....	Camarines Sur..	1	1	Abycay	Bataan.....	1	1
Pili.....	do.....	5	3	Biñan.....	Laguna.....	55	48
Baao.....	do.....	1	1	S. P. de Tuason	do.....	10	8
Nabau.....	do.....	6	6	Cabuyao.....	do.....	6	3
Polo.....	Bulacan.....	1	0	Cavinti.....	do.....	2	2
Barisoan.....	do.....	12	8	Mangaya.....	do.....	3	3
Malolos.....	do.....	2	0	Pagsanjan.....	do.....	28	24
Obando.....	do.....	24	14	San Pedro.....	do.....	7	6
Pulillan.....	do.....	4	2	Lumbang.....	do.....	15	5
Bulacan.....	do.....	3	2	Mavatic.....	do.....	1	1
Santa Maria.....	do.....	1	0	Santa Cruz.....	do.....	53	44
Baliuag.....	do.....	11	6	Calamba.....	do.....	42	36
Marilao.....	do.....	2	0	Cavite.....	Cavite.....	5	4
Santa Ysabel.....	do.....	1	1	La Caridad.....	do.....	25	9
Calumpit.....	do.....	12	2	Santa Cruz de Mal-	do.....	10	7
Binangonan.....	Rizal.....	5	3	abon.....			
Canamon.....	do.....	2	1	Imus.....	do.....	4	4
Santalan.....	do.....	1	1	San Roque	do.....	11	7
Morong.....	do.....	8	5	Naic.....	do.....	1	1
Malabon.....	do.....	8	9	Marigondon.....	do.....	2	0
Novatas.....	do.....	4	4	S. F. de Malabon	do.....	8	5
Pasig.....	do.....	0	1	San Carlos.....	Pangasinan.....	4	4
Macabebe.....	Pampanga.....	0	1	San Isidro.....	Nueva Ecija.....	7	7
Apalit.....	do.....	15	6	Cabaio.....	do.....	3	3
Betis.....	do.....	2	2	San Antonio.....	do.....	3	3
San Fernando.....	do.....	10	4	Gapan.....	do.....	2	2
Santo Tomas.....	do.....	1	1	Jaen.....	do.....	2	0
Bacolor.....	do.....	8	4	Santo Tomas.....	Batangas.....	2	1
Guagua.....	do.....	2	1	Tanuan.....	do.....	87	70
San Simeon.....	do.....	1	1	San Jose.....	do.....	1	1
Arayat.....	do.....	2	1	Tacloban.....	Leyte.....	13	10
Orani.....	Bataan.....	12	6	Ambulong.....	do.....	7	7
Punta Gorda Quar-	do.....	3	3	Hinamoc.....	Samar.....	1	1
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Samal.....	do.....	13	10	Total.....		585	437

PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan—Quarantine transactions at ports and subports—Mortality statistics.

SAN JUAN, P. R., July 7, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith the following statement of the quarantine transactions at this and the 6 subports of the island of Porto Rico for the month of June, 1902:

San Juan.—Number of vessels inspected, 19; number of bills of health issued, 27; number of vessels held in quarantine, 2; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 54; number of sacks of mail disinfected, 5; number of persons detained at the quarantine station, none; number of persons vaccinated, 7; number of vessels disinfected, none. On the 17th instant, the French steamship *Saint Simon* arrived from Saint Marc, Gonaives, Petit Goave, Port au Prince, Cape Haitien, and Sanchez. Bills of health presented by this vessel were all clean, and the local passengers were permitted to land. Two sacks of mail from Cape Haitien were disinfected at the quarantine station. The vessel was held in quarantine while here, and transacted all her business under guard. The Spanish steamship *Montevideo*, from Havana. Port Limon, Colon, Barranquilla, Puerto Cabello, and La Guayra, via Ponce, arrived upon the 18th instant; all bills of health clean. Passengers for Porto Rico were allowed to land as immunes. Twelve pieces of baggage and a sack of mail were removed to the island and disinfected. The vessel

was placed in quarantine under guard while she remained in port. The 2 Cuban steamships of the Herrera Line, the *Julia* and the *Maria Herrera*, arrived upon the 19th and 28th, respectively. They were both upon their regular schedule from Cuban and Dominican ports and they had both been disinfected at Santiago de Cuba prior to clearing for this port. The bills of health carried by these steamships were all clean, and they were therefore granted free pratique and passengers permitted to land. One sack of mail from the *Julia* and 1 sack of mail and 42 pieces of baggage from the *Maria Herrera* were removed to the island and there disinfected.

I inclose herein vital statistics of the city of San Juan. The city was officially reported free from smallpox June 30, no cases having occurred since June 15.

The following embraces a report of the vessels inspected at the several subports: Mayaguez, 11; Arecibo, 3; Humacao, 3; Aguadilla, 1; Fajardo, 2; Arroyo, 1.

The following are the mortality statistics from the subports: Mayaguez, 112; Arecibo, 88; Humacao, 28; Aguadilla, 52; Fajardo, 48; Arroyo, 33.

Respectfully,

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Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for the month of June, 1902.

Anæmia.....	2	Old age.....	1
Aortic insufficiency.....	3	Pernicious fever.....	1
Artero-sclerosis.....	1	Pneumonia.....	7
Athrepsia.....	2	Pulmonary congestion.....	1
Bronchitis.....	6	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	8
Cancer of the liver.....	1	Rachitis.....	3
Cancer of the uterus.....	1	Rheumatism.....	1
Cerebral congestion.....	2	Septicæmia.....	1
Cachexiæ.....	2	Stricture of rectum.....	1
Dysentery.....	1	Stillborn.....	1
Endocarditis.....	2	Tetanus.....	1
Entero-colitis.....	2		
Gastro-enteritis.....	12	Total.....	74
Hepatitis.....	1		
Hydrocele.....	1	June, 1901—	
Icterus.....	1	Births.....	55
Internal hemorrhage.....	1	Deaths.....	54
Meningitis.....	1	June, 1902—	
Mitral insufficiency.....	5	Births.....	80
Nephritis.....	2	Deaths.....	74

Report from Ponce—Summary of transactions and mortality statistics for the month of June, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., July 7, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico. I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended July 5, 1902. Also the summary of transactions at this station and report of mortality for the city during the past month of June, 1902. During the week 3 vessels were inspected and passed and 7 bills of health were issued. So far as I have been